



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masanori CHIKUBA, et al**

Serial No.: **09/591,508**

Filed: **June 12, 2000**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRINDING MAGNETIC MEMBER  
AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTE FLUID**

Group Art Unit 3723

Examiner: **Willie BERRY Jr.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 16, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 6, 8, 13 and 14 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.